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**Attachment:** STATUS INQUIRY RE APPLICATION NO. 10/674,584

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Docket No.: 6594-002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s) :** Alejandro Fantoni Salas

**Serial No. :** 10/674,584 **Examiner :** Hendricks, K

**Filed :** September 29, 2003 **Group Art Unit::** 1761

**For :** PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR INNER WALL TOASTING  
OF CASKS FOR WINE GUARD BY HOT AIR CONVECTION

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that a Notice of Publication of Application was issued in the above-identified application on September 30, 2004, which was a year ago. As of the date of this letter, no further communication was received from the Patent Office with respect to the application.

As such, the undersigned applicant's counsel requests the information about the status of the application to be forwarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,  
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